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Serial No.: 09/871,084

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AND DISABLE FOR PERSONAL  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, for which  
the three-month date for response is August 10, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from  
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3763.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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